

Media Release

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January 11, 2017 – UPDATED -

Silent Witness Tip and Detective's Diligence result in identity of Trailhead Burglary Suspect – Additional Suspects Identified and being Sought

(For reference, the prior media release follows) –

In November of 2016, a YCSO detective began follow-up on this incident and obtained information from an electronics store regarding the purchase of a cell phone with the victim's stolen credit card. Tracing the cell phone serial number led the identity of 26-year-old Robert Abbott of Prescott Valley as the account holder. Detectives had already received a Silent Witness tip alleging Abbott's participation in these crimes. The tip also provided names for the female suspects mentioned in the original media release.

The detective matched Abbott's name as listed in the cell phone account to a Criminal History record and discovered a report by Partner's Against Narcotics Trafficking (PANT) Detectives documenting a drug possession arrest of Abbott on September 14, 2016. During the arrest, PANT detectives seized Abbott's cell phone and the YCSO detective confirmed it was the same phone purchased with the victim's stolen credit card. A review of text messages from this phone by Abbott confirmed his involvement in the Prescott area credit card fraud and his contact with additional suspects.



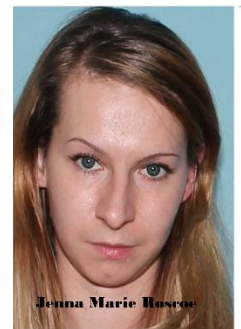
Robert Abbott
(MCSO booking
photo)

As follow-up continued, the YCSO detective discovered Abbott was recently booked into a Maricopa County Detention center on their local burglary and fraud charges and was still in-custody. Abbott was eventually interviewed and admitted to using the victim's stolen credit card in Prescott on the day of the burglary. Detectives will be filing charges against Abbott for Credit Card Fraud and Identity Theft pending adjudication of his cases in Maricopa County.

In the meantime, detectives have preliminary identified the female suspects believed to have participated in the burglary/credit card fraud and are seeking to speak with them. They are 31-year-old Tiffany Cleary from Buckeye and 29-year-old Jenna Roscoe from Phoenix. Cleary is the one with brunette colored hair in the attached surveillance photo and Roscoe is the blond.



Tiffany Rose Cleary



Jenna Marie Roscoe

Both Cleary and Roscoe are encouraged to call Detective Mark Yates at 928-777-7273 regarding this case. Recent attempts to locate them to this point have been unsuccessful. Anyone with information on their whereabouts is also asked to call Detective Yates or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232.

ORIGINALLY ISSUED SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 - Trailhead Burglary Suspects sought – Used stolen Credit Cards around Prescott -

On August 29, 2016, at approximately 9:45 AM, YCSO deputies were dispatched to the White Spar Campground area north of Prescott regarding a vehicle burglary. A 66-year-old Prescott resident told deputies she was hiking with friends and when she returned to her vehicle, she noticed the driver's window had been smashed out and her purse was missing. The purse contained numerous credit cards, personal identification and cash. Shortly thereafter the victim discovered purchases and attempted purchases made throughout the Prescott area with her stolen credit cards. The suspects went to stores/restaurants including Mc Donald's, Ross, Circle K, Sears, Fry's, Dillards, Carl's Jr., and TJ Max. Based on a timeline developed from photos and transaction documents, the suspects had used the stolen cards immediately following the burglary. This is a typical of thieves who intend to make as many purchases as possible before the victim realizes the cards are stolen and close the accounts.

Deputies obtained security photos from several locations and identified 3 suspects including 2 females and a male. In some instances, the suspects had a white dog with them. Additional photos also connect the suspects to a newer Jeep vehicle, possible "Patriot" model, black in color.

Suspect descriptions with associated photos - Suspect 1 is a female, apparently pregnant, wearing a black top with pink colored sweats displaying the word "PINK" below the waist band. Suspect 2 is also female with her hair in a ponytail and wearing a yellow top. Suspect 3 is male with a possible goatee, wearing a white cap, black shirt, and long pants.



Suspect 1



Suspect 1 and 2 chatting



Suspect 2 in yellow top – dog is visible in lower left corner



Suspect 3 (male)



Suspect Vehicle

If anyone has information as to the identity and/or whereabouts of these suspects, you are asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 928-771-3260 – Refer to case 16-031044. Anonymous calls to Silent Witness at 1-800-932-3232 are also encouraged and could result in a cash reward if the tip leads to an arrest. Rewards are only given to those who directly contact Silent Witness with information.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260

or the YCSO website: www.ycsoaz.gov